System and Method for Detecting and Reporting Resource Conflicts

ABSTRACT

A system and method of resource conflict detection and reporting during power on self test is provided. The method includes, for example, reading the state of a flag indicative of a user-selected compatibility mode requiring at least partial reallocation of resources. If the flag is in a first state and one or more devices will become inaccessible due to resource constraints, at least one message indicative of a resource conflict is generated.